

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-3 (canceled).Claim 4 (previously presented):

A device comprising:

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a cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy, wherein the cobalt-nickel-chromium-based alloy has the following composition:

42% to 48% cobalt by weight; 19% to 25% nickel by weight; 16% to 20% chromium by weight; 2% to 6% molybdenum by weight; 2% to 6% tungsten by weight; 2.7% to 7.5% iron by weight; and titanium and beryllium for the balance, wherein the device is selected from the group consisting of: a stent, a spring, a needle, and a guide wire.

Claim 5 (previously presented):

The device according to claim 4,  
wherein the device is a cardiovascular stent.

Claim 6 (previously presented):

The device according to claim 4,  
wherein the device is a coil spring.

Claim 7 (previously presented):

The device according to claim 4,  
wherein the device is a torsion spring.

Claim 8 (previously presented):

The device according to claim 4,  
wherein the device is a biopsy needle.